

II. REMARKS

Claims 15 through 57 are pending, and claims 15 and 45 are currently amended herein to more clearly define the subject matter of the invention and thereby place all of the claims remaining in the application in condition for allowance. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's approval of the substitute Specification and Abstract and the Replacement Pages of Drawings filed January 27, 2005. Applicants respectfully assert that all claim amendments herein are well supported by the original provisional patent application filing, that no new matter was presented, and that such amendments are deemed unobjectionable. Entry thereof is respectfully requested. It is also respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider the present application and claims as currently pending in view of the following remarks.

A. Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 15-57 were again rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter because the claims allegedly do not involve a specific application of technology in any non-trivial manner. While Applicants are of the opinion that Applicants' claims do in fact involve a specific application of technology in a non-trivial manner as written, Applicants have amended the claims to further clarify the subject matter of the claimed invention.

Applicants' claims 15 and 45 involve a specific application of technology in a non-trivial manner. Applicants' claims 15 and 45 are amended herein to recite data processing methods using a computer network for converting data in a relatively complex and useless form to consumers, to valuable information that is meaningful and readily understandable to

consumers. Moreover, Applicants' claims 15 and 45 are amended herein to recite specific and non-trivial use of the one or more databases disclosed by Applicants.

Applicants respectfully assert that claims 15-57 are directed to statutory subject matter. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of claims 15-57 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 is respectfully requested.

III. CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants respectfully submit that the pending independent and dependent claims are in proper form, define patentably over the cited references, and are all allowable. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests that the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 be reconsidered and withdrawn and that a formal and timely Notice of Allowance of the application be issued.

Every attempt has been made to place the claims in condition for allowance and it is respectfully asserted that there are no further issues, formal or substantive, that remain for prosecution. Formal allowance of the application is, therefore, respectfully solicited. If the Examiner is not persuaded that all issues are resolved, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Examiner initiate a telephone interview to enable an attempt to be made to resolve any remaining issues.

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If the Examiner has any questions with respect to any matter now of record, the Applicants' attorney may be reached at the telephone number below. Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to deposit account no. 50-0852.

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